In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-5 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of claims 1-5, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

1. (Amended) A luminescence device comprising:

a pair of electrodes, and

at least one organic compound layer including an organic compound layer comprising a mixture of a liquid crystal compound having an electronic carrier-transporting function and an organic phosphorescent compound.

- 2. (Amended) The luminescence device according to Claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal compound is a compound assuming a smectic phase.
- 3. (Amended) The luminescence device according to Claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal compound is a compound assuming a discotic phase.
- 4. (Amended) The luminescence device according to Claim 1, wherein the phosphorescent compound has a planar molecular skeleton.
- 5. (Amended) The luminescence device according to Claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal compound also has a phosphorescent function.